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In re Application of: H. Bamnolker et al.

Serial No.: 09/927,863

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For: METHODS OF FORMING
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES HAVING
REDUCED DEFECTS, AND ARTICLES AND
DEVICES FORMED THEREBY

Examiner: Lynette T. Umez-Eronini

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 for a period of two months.

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